Weather
Misty, rainy weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 80.0 and the minimum 70.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 91.2 and 68.4.

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DR. WU IS ASKED TO TAKE POST OF CIVIL GOVERNOR

Split In South Leaves Province Of Kwangtung Without Executive

LIKELY TO REFUSE

Lu Yung-ting Reported To Have Cast Strength To Northern Side

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 19.—Owing to the resignation of the Civil Governor of Canton, the members of the Provincial Assembly, the Chamber of Commerce and other leading organisations at a meeting resolved to nominate Wu Ting-fang as Civil Governor.

It is understood that Wu Ting-fang will not accept.

Other nominees are the ex-Tuchun, Chan Kwing-ming, and Tsen Chun-hsuan.

Owing to the rumor that it was proposed to disband the Shiuhing army stationed at Canton, the Shiuhing forces are restless, and a false alarm on the 17th caused the station guards at various points to be re-inforced and certain streets barriered. Armed soldiers patrolled the streets and pedestrian communication was dislocated, and the shops closed their doors, but nothing eventuated and the city is quiet.

Lu Yung-ting Reported To Have Deserted South

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, June 17.—Private telegrams received here from the Southwestern provinces state that the split between General Lu Yung-ting and the Canton Military Government, due to the fact that the former addressed a telegram to President Hsu in such a manner as to recognise him as President, has widened and that a state of war exists between General Lu and his Canton colleagues. Lu's troops are reported to have attacked the forces under the Canton Government, which have retired, thus enabling Lu's men to occupy Chaoching.

Negotiations between General Lu Yung-ting and the Northern military leaders have been going on for some time, their object being to further a rapprochement between the two military factions and consequently isolate the pacificist element in both governments. It is believed here that Lu's present activity is the direct result of these negotiations, and that his success will simply mean the overthrow of the moderate elements in the South in favor of a military dictatorship which will be a genuine menace to the country.

HSU CONSENTS TO STAY

A Peking telegram last night stated that following an interview with the speakers of the Senate and the Lower House, President Hsu Shih-chang has consented to withdraw his resignation.

In view of the split among the Southern camp, Tuchun Chang Tso-ling of Fengtien has suggested that a separate peace should be concluded with General Lu Yung-ting so that the general situation might be settled step by step.

King Of Montenegro Passes Through Nice

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, June 19.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—The King of Montenegro, who has been staying for a fortnight at Cap Martin, passed through Nice on Wednesday on his way to Paris, where he arrived this morning at 8 a.m.

U.S. MAIL CLOSES TODAY

Ordinary mail for America by the Pacific Mail liner Venezuela will close at the United States Post Office at 3 p.m. today. The registered articles, parcel post and money order departments close at 1 p.m. Nineteen sacks of mail matter were received at the U. S. Post Office from the China Mail steamer China yesterday morning.

Jane Addams Open Women's Peace Meeting

Miss Jane Addams.

Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, presided at the opening session of the Women's International Conference for Permanent Peace, according to a despatch from Zurich. The conference will deal with the work of the Peace Conference in Paris, and the covenant of the League of Nations. It will elaborate proposals concerning the legal position of women in political and economic life.

Japanese Freighter Is Now Hospital Ship

Liverpool Maru, Chartered By Czech Government, To Be Operated By Red Cross

Under charter to the Czech Government and operated as a hospital ship by the American Red Cross, the 9,000-ton freighter Liverpool Maru will sail for Vladivostok from Shanghai on Sunday morning, taking as part of her cargo 294 cases of Red Cross supplies.

Alterations of the steamer have been completed and it is now fitted out to carry 800 wounded men. The Liverpool Maru will sail direct from Vladivostok to Trieste with the invalided Czechs.

Delayed three days by the strike, the work of refitting the freighter was completed yesterday at the Old Dock. Chinese laborers quit work on the steamer because it was Japanese owned and only resumed when Red Cross and Czecho-Slovak Republic flags were flown from the masts. The steamer was completed only a few weeks ago at Kobe and will make her maiden trip as a hospital ship.

Supplies going to Vladivostok, sent by the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, include 200 cases of condensed milk and 74 cases of drugs. Refugee garments are also included in the shipment which is valued at over $10,000.

Red Cross officials, representatives of the Czech Government and newspaper men will inspect the Liverpool Maru this morning. It is the first freighter to be equipped here as a hospital ship.

POLISH ARMY MOVEMENT BRINGS NEW PROTEST

Erzberger Charges Armistice Terms Are Broken In Note To French Mission

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berlin, June 13.—Herr Erzberger has written to General Dupont, the chief of the French military mission in Berlin, quoting a Polish army order stating that Poland is at war with Germany and two divisions of General Haller's army are being taken to Posen to be distributed along the whole front.

Herr Erzberger protests that this is contrary to the armistice and threatens to suspend the transport of General Haller's army unless redress is immediately granted.

Fabre To Be Named Minister To Finland

Choice Of French Government In Favor Of Official Now Serving In Venezuela

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, June 19.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—The nomination of a French Minister to Helsingfors will shortly be announced. The choice of the French Government is in favor of M. Jean Fabre, at present French Minister to Venezuela, who has stayed eight years in Copenhagen and also two years in Berlin.

San Francisco Boys Here On World Tour To Parade And Give Drill On Bund

Noted Organisation Of American Youths Is To Stage Baseball Game As Part Of Program For Two-Day Stay In Shanghai

Forty-two American lads between the ages of 12 and 19, members of the Columbia Park Boys' Club of San Francisco, who arrive here on the Tamba Maru this morning will parade on the Bund at noon to be followed by an entertainment program on the foreshore, play baseball at the Race Course this afternoon, are to be entertained by the Columbia Country Club and American Club tomorrow and will be the attraction at the Astor House tonight and tomorrow night.

The boys are on a tour of the world and come here with Major S. S. Peixotto, who some years ago originated the idea of education for young boys by travel. American organisations are uniting to entertain the boys while they are here. An automobile tour of the Settlement and French Concession and a trip through the Chinese City will be part of the Sunday program.

Parade At Noon

This noon the boys form at the Astor House and, headed by their jazz band of 32 pieces, will parade to the Shanghai Club, countermarch at Avenue Edward VII and then march to the foreshore opposite the Yangtsze Insurance Company Building where they will give a varied exhibition of military drills, calisthenic exercises, folk dancing and acrobatic work. In the afternoon the baseball team accompanying the boys will play against Shanghai and tonight and tomorrow the entire group will entertain at the Astor House.

The American community will entertain the visitors tomorrow. Automobiles loaned by local business men will take them on a tour of Shanghai in the morning. A dozen cars, each with a guide, are to leave the Astor House at eight o'clock and after the trip will go to the North Gate of the Chinese City. The boys will tramp through the City and cars will await them at the West Gate. They will tiffin at the Astor House and will entertain and be entertained at the Columbia Country Club in the afternoon.

Entertainment At Club

Several novel entertainment features will be provided by the boys at the Columbia Club. The band will be in attendance and there will be several specialty numbers. Tea is to be served and members of the American or Columbia Clubs who plan on bringing guests should make reservations early today.

The boys on the present tour are selected from the large membership of one of the famous boys' clubs of the United States. They rely on entertainments given at various ports to defray expenses of the world tour while American communities in the various cities unite to entertain them.

Major Peixotto, who accompanies the boys, has been active in boys' club work for the past 27 years. He has taken several parties on trips around the world.

Labor In America Opposes Mooney Strike

Proposal Was For Walk-Out In Protest Of Conviction In Dynamite Plot

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Atlantic City, June 17.—After an acrimonious debate the Federation of Labor refused to endorse a general strike on July 4 as a protest against the conviction of Mooney who was convicted of being the instigator of a dynamite plot in San Francisco last year.

ELECTIONS IN SIBERIA PLANNED BY COMMITTEE

Harbin Reports Enemy In Ufa Region Is Attempting Crossing Of Belaia

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, June 19.—The Russian Telegraph Agency states that the Committee of Preparation for the Constituent Assembly is at present occupied in the classification of material for the elections.

It is said the Assembly of 1917 Committee has also proceeded to discuss the basis of the law for elections.

An official communique from the Siberian front states:

In the Ufa region the enemy is continuing his attempts to cross the river Belaia, but each time has been driven back with heavy losses.

There has been heavy fighting in the direction of Kazan.

Further south our troops are continuing to advance with the utmost success.

An official report from Omsk says that the inauguration of an Economic Conference will take place on the 19th.

It is reported from the Maritime Province that the Bolshevists are continuing to fire at trains and are destroying bridges and railway buildings.

Indo-China Official Is At Marseilles

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Marseilles, June 19.—M. Albert Sarraut, the Governor-General of Indo-China, has arrived at Marseilles on board the M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat.

Import Restriction On Tin Lifted By U.S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 16.—The Government has removed the import restriction on tin from July 1, 1919.

Costa Rican Outbreak Reported In America

Situation Said To Be Serious And May Involve Action By United States

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 16.—The State Department advises that outbreaks have occurred against President Tinoco in San Jose and other cities.

The situation is serious and it is intimated that it might involve American action in Costa Rica.

Holland Not To Aid Blockade On Germany

Netherlands Not To Support Measure If Teutons Do Not Sign

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 13.—Holland has declined to participate in the blockade of Germany if Germany decides not to sign the Peace Treaty.

Siam Restricting The Export Of Rice

Shipment Of Cereal Prohibited Except Under License After July 12

Export of rice from Siam will be prohibited after July 12, unless covered by license, according to word received by the American Consulate-General here from the American Consul at Bangkok.

Fire In Honan Road Does $3,500 Damage

Blaze Gets Ugly Start But Is Confined To Provision Store By Effective Work

Effective work by the fire department stopped a dangerous blaze at the corner of Honan Road and King Loong Ka last night after the fire had gained a bad start. It was not discovered until it burst through the roof and when the firemen arrived, the building was a mass of flame.

The premises are occupied by Oong Zung-li, provision dealer. Stocks of groceries and provisions piled high on the second floor were destroyed and the store on the ground floor was damaged by water. The fire was confined to the building where it originated.

The loss will probably total $3,500. The building and stock are insured for Taels 10,000. The same building was badly damaged by fire about three years ago.

Peace Envoys Leaving Conference After Germans Had Received Terms

Henry White, Marshal Foch and Stephen Pichon.
Photo by U.S. Signal Corps.

Henry White, member of the American Peace Delegation (left), Marshal Foch, Allied Generalissimo, and Stephen Pichon, French Foreign Minister and member of the French Peace Mission, photographed as they were leaving the Trianon Palace at Versailles after the German delegates had been handed the peace terms May 7.

WILSON GIVEN OVATION ON VISIT TO BELGIUM

Wildly Cheering Throngs In Brussels Greet Him On Arrival In City

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Brussels, June 23.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—President Wilson arrived in Brussels at 9:15 on Wednesday evening. He proceeded to the Palais de Bellevue, where he will reside during his stay. Along the whole route from the railway station to the palace an enormous crowd had gathered which frantically cheered the President of the United States.

President and Mrs. Wilson have visited the devastated districts in Belgium: Nieuport, the Houthulst Forest, Ypres, and Zeebrugge, in company with the King and Queen of Belgium.

Wilson To Tour America To Tell People Of League

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson on his return from Europe will tour the country, speaking in support of the League of Nations.

OPPOSING VIEWS HEARD IN WEIMAR CONGRESS

Bernstein In Address Asserts Nine-Tenths Of Peace Terms Are Necessity

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berlin, June 12.—The Social Democratic Congress at Weimar has passed a resolution expressing indignation at the Entente's demands, declaring they prevent Germany's development and make her political existence impossible and welcoming the resolutions passed at the Berne Conference.

In a lengthy speech Dr. Bernstein declared that the peace terms were the result of the barbaric war for which Germany was largely responsible. He admitted they were not informed in August, 1914, regretted they adhered to a wrong policy when better informed and, amidst commotion, declared that nine-tenths of the peace terms were a necessity.

Amir Delays Action Concerning Armistice

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peshawar, June 12.—According to the latest advices the Amir is conferring with his Generals regarding the best course to pursue in connection with the Viceroy's letter detailing the terms on which an armistice will be granted.

INVASION OF MEXICO NO BREACH, BAKER SAYS

American Troops' Crossing Of Border Understood Between Two Governments

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 16.—Acting Secretary of State Baker has made the statement that the crossing of American troops into Mexico is for the sole purpose of protection of American life and there was a distinct understanding between the two Governments for such action.

Pursuing Villa's Troops

El Paso, Texas, June 16.—American cavalry is pursuing General Villa's troops, who are fleeing to the mountains east of Juarez.

The American infantry has withdrawn from Juarez after driving out Villa's men and the city is now occupied by Mexican Federal troops.

Government Leaving Petrograd, Reported

Moscow Message Says Active Preparations Are Being Made To Evacuate City

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 16.—A wireless message from Moscow says that active preparations are in progress for the evacuation of Petrograd.

President Of Brazil Shifts Boats At Sea

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, June 19.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—The s.s. Jeanne d'Arc having broken down at sea on June 16, the s.s. Imperator came up with her on the 18th and took on board the President of Brazil, M. Pessoa, who is going to New York.

American Ship Sale To British Opposed

Stockholders Of Corporation Reported Unwilling To Dispose Of Fleet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 16.—The stockholders of the International Mercantile Marine Shipping Company have disapproved the sale of their fleet to a British syndicate.

Lithuanian Assembly To Frame Constitution

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, June 19.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—The State of Lithuania, having put its administration in order, the Provisional Government has decided to convoke a Constitutional Assembly.

ITALY TO DEMAND FULFILLMENT OF PACT OF LONDON

Orlando Notifies Allies Failure Of Compromise Led To Decision

COUNCIL DISBANDS

Germany Willing To Yield Tsingtau And Accept Shantung Decision

SIGNING OPPOSED

Rejection Of Treaty Is Urged At Weimar By German Delegates

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 18.—Le Matin states Signor Orlando left Paris for Rome yesterday evening to inform a secret session of the Chamber of the progress of the tasks of the Peace Conference and also to arrange precautionary measures on the Carinthia front, of which General Diaz is in charge.

Signor Orlando has sent a letter to President Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau saying that, the Jugo-Slavs having rejected the solution of the Adriatic problem drafted by M. Tardieu and Colonel House and approved by President Wilson and himself, Italy now demands the strict execution of the Pact of London.

Signor Orlando will return to Paris for the signature of the Treaty.

Willing To Give Up Tsingtau

London, June 16.—The German counter-proposals agree to the renunciation of German rights and privileges with regard to Kiaochow and Shantung, with certain stipulations with regard to compensation.

Questions Up In Absence Of Members Of Council

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, June 19.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—The Council of Four has broken up, President Wilson going to Brussels and Mr. Lloyd George to Verdun.

During their absence the Council of Five will take charge of affairs. Three questions have been submitted for its scrutiny:

(1) The regulations to be enforced in Dantzig when the Germans hand over the city to the League of Nations and, when, under the protection of the latter, a High Commission has been appointed.

(2) The armistice between Poland and the Ukraine.

(3) The plebiscite in the region of Klagenfurt, which the Jugo-Slavs and German-Austrians are disputing for.

Delegates Against Signing

The German Delegation arrived at Weimer on Wednesday morning and unanimously recommended the Cabinet not to accept the Treaty.

The National Assembly will be convoked at Weimar on Wednesday.

Military dispositions have been taken in case Germany refuses to sign the Peace Treaty. The Allied troops are massed on the left bank of the Rhine and the British fleet is ready.

The various clauses of the Austrian counter-proposals have been divided among competent commissions with a view to the preparation of the component parts of the reply, which will be dealt with by the Council of Four.

Translators At Berlin Hold Terms Impossible

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berlin, June 17.—The translators of the Allied reply are of opinion that it will be utterly impossible for the Germans to sign the treaty.

Final Measures Discussed

Paris, June 16.—Marshal Foch and the Allied military chiefs attended a meeting of the Council of Five today and discussed final measures. It is generally anticipated that the Germans will ask for an extension of time for their reply because only one copy of the revised treaty was given to them.

NANYANG COMPANY ASKS $100,000 LIBEL DAMAGES

Brings Suit Against Four Chinese Papers And Six Chinese Individuals

A $100,000 libel suit has been filed in the Mixed Court by the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., against the editors of the Hsin Sheng Pao, the Eastern Times, the National Herald and the New World, four Chinese newspapers, and six Chinese individuals, including two lawyers. The claim is for damages sustained by the company through the publication of certain alleged defamatory advertisements in the four papers by the six Chinese two weeks ago.

Mr. W. A. C. Platt, Mr. H. D. Rodger, Mr. Reader Harris and Mr. J. Em. Lemiere represent the plaintiffs and Mr. M. L. Heen is counsel for two of the papers, the Hsin Sheng Pao and the National Herald.

An application for an injunction against the Hsin Sheng Pao and the National Herald was made yesterday before American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Li and was adjourned in order to enable the Hsin Sheng Pao and the National Herald to establish their status by means of their registration papers. According to Mr. Heen, the Hsin Sheng Pao was registered with the Portuguese Consulate and the National Herald with the Japanese Consulate.

In moving the injunction, Mr. Platt said certain advertisements have been appearing in the two papers as well as others, alleging that the plaintiff company was passing Japanese goods as native products. These advertisements were inserted by a certain organisation of Chinese known as the Association for the Investigation of National Goods for the Whole Country.

As a consequence, twelve agents of the plaintiff company have refused to sell Nanyang cigarettes, counsel said, and four agents have suffered considerable damages. The signboards of these agencies have been smashed by angry mobs, their windows have been broken and their offices have received threatening letters. As the matter is of great urgency, counsel asked that an injunction be granted restraining the editors from further publication of the advertisements.

In opposing the motion, Mr. Heen asserted that his instructions were that the National Herald was a Japanese paper and from his personal knowledge the Hsin Sheng Pao was registered with the Portuguese Consulate. He therefore objected to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court and contended that even if an injunction was granted against the editors, the newspapers, being foreign concerns, would not be affected.

In reply to the Court with reference to the application for injunction against the Eastern Times and the New World, Mr. Rodger said that no Court order was necessary as the Eastern Times had agreed to discontinue the publication of the advertisements and the New World had gone out of existence.

The Court then adjourned the application until it hears from the consulates concerned.

RICE SALE TO JAPAN IN KIANGSU OPPOSED

Deal General Hsu Shu-chen Is Reported Putting Through Arouses Protests

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, June 17.—It is reliably reported that General Hsu Shu-chen has negotiated a deal with the Mitsui Company for the sale of 1,000,000 piculs of Kiangsu rice for consumption in Japan. The rice is to be exported from Kiangsu, where there is a provincial embargo on the export of rice, under military license to be obtained through the influence of General Hsu.

The members of Parliament from Kiangsu are much exercised over this report, first because the export of rice under these circumstances would constitute a violation of the law of their province, and second because they fear a rice famine in their own country if rice is shipped to Japan in large quantities. They say that they sympathise with the Japanese in their demand for sufficient rice at reasonable prices, but they fail to see why the Chinese people should have to pay high prices for rice or go hungry simply to accommodate them. They have accordingly telegraphed to Civil Governor Chi Yao-lin and to the Kiangsu Provincial Assembly to see to it that no rice leaves the province under the Hsu Shu-cheng-Mitsui contract.

Today's Band Program

The following program will be played by the Band in the Public Recreation Ground today, weather permitting, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

1. March—Our Director ..... Bigelow
2. Overture—Tutti in Maschera Pedrotti
3. Waltz—Moonlight Blues ..... Dean
4. Selection—A Highland Scene Moore
5. (a) Waltz—Pas des Fleurs Delibes
   (b) Intermezzo—Fairy Voices Growe
6. Selection—The Earl and the Girl Caryll

A. de Kryger,
Conductor-in-Charge.

News Brevities

For circulating rumors that rice sold by a shop at 52 Tsungming Road had been poisoned, Yang Oong-sz, a Chinese woman, was given the alternative of paying a fine of $15 or serving two weeks in jail. The case was heard at the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Arguments were concluded and judgment was reserved yesterday in the suit for $300,000 damages for alleged breach of contract brought by the Tuchun and Civil Governor of Kiangsu against the Yung Mur Company and a number of prominent Chinese merchants of Shaghai. The case was heard by Assessor R. P. Tenney and Magistrate Wong. Mr. C. D. Musso summed up for the plaintiffs and Mr. W. S. Fleming argued for the defense. The Court sat from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. in order to finish the case.

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The British gunboat Bee left Shanghai for Hankow yesterday.

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The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Padang Rubber Co., Ltd., will be held at 2 Kiukiang Road on July 9 at 4 p.m.

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The annual general meeting of the Engineering Society of China will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

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English papers state that Major A. A. S. Barnes, former commandant of the S.V.C., has been elected to the Shanklin, Isle of Wight, District Council. Major Barnes was the third in the list of successful candidates in spite of the fact that he only recenty became a resident of the district.

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Mrs. G. W. Bradley, who has been visiting here several months, will leave for the United States this afternoon on the Pacific Mail liner Venezuela.

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Mr. Emil Scholz, formerly publisher of the New York Post, and local newspaper men were guests of the Shun Pao at tea yesterday afternoon.

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The girls of the St. Mary's branch of the Shanghai Students' Union will give an entertainment at the Olympic Theater next Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of obtaining funds for the establishment of a free day and night school for poor Chinese. The entertainment will include dancing, music, juggling and Chinese and English plays. All foreign and Chinese friends are invited to attend and tickets may be obtained at the theater, the admission prices being $1 and $2. The entertainment will run from 4 to 7 p.m.

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While one man covered the clerks of a Baikal Road exchange shop with a revolver last night, another stole some $175. The pair then ran into a nearby alley. No arrests were made.

PEKING 'AMERICAN BANK' STARTS NEW BUILDING

New Quarters Are Occupied By International Corporation While Work Is Being Done

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, June 17.—The International Banking Corporation has moved its Peking offices temporarily to quarters on Marco Polo Street, while a new building is being erected on its lot on Legation Street. The bank, which goes in Peking by the name "American Bank," a translation of the Chinese name, has carried on business in small one-story quarters on Legation Street ever since its establishment in Peking in 1909. The new building to be erected on the same site, between the Banque de l'Indo-Chine on one side and the Russo-Asiatic Bank on the other, bids fair to be the finest foreign office building in the capital.

The plans of the new building, which have been drawn by Murphy and Dana, architects, of New York and Shanghai, call for a three-story structure with a seventy-five foot frontage on Legation Street; and the depth of the building will be the same, so as to form a perfect square, except for the projection of the stone steps at the front. The front and sides of the building will be of granite, with marble facings, its face rising impressively to a height of seventy-five feet, twelve feet in from the street, with six marble pillars of Ionic style supporting the third floor projection.

The first floor of the building will consist of a large public room for customers of the bank, backed by open counters which open on to the working room of the bank and the clerks' desks. On one side of these central rooms will be placed the manager's offices and the accountant's bureau; while on the other side the compradore's office and a reception room for Chinese customers will be situated.

The entrance for Chinese on the east side of the building will be balanced by a third entrance on the west side, which leads by elevator or stairs to the residence quarters on the floor above. The second floor will be used for the junior staff, mess, and the top floor for the manager's residence. These quarters are most commodious and luxuriously arranged. There will be steam heat and electric light in both offices and quarters.

The bank's vaults and safety deposit boxes will be located in the basement, where dry and spacious quarters have been arranged for them.

All finishing throughout the building is to be done in teakwood, while the woodwork will be dark stained oak. The floors of the business offices will be tiled in mosaic style. The constructors of the building, the Fu Shing Engineering Co., agents for Messrs. E. W. Frazar and Co., are engaged to complete the work by May 1, 1920, and this time allowance, if adhered to, will come very near to being a record for construction in China.

General Lu's Message Opposes Bank Change

Peking Cabinet Is Urged To Refrain From Tampering With Constitution

Complying with the request of the Shanghai shareholders of the Bank of China, General Lu Yung-hsiang, the local Defense Commissioner, yesterday despatched a telegram to the Cabinet, urging the maintenance of the present Constitution of the bank and to avoid the creation of suspicion among the merchants.

The message said in part:

"As the Bank of China is an institution upon which the national finance depends, the government and the shareholders are mutually dependent on each other. The development of the business of the institution and the strengthening of the foundation of the bank are again dependent upon the good faith of both.

"When the political situation is unsettled and people are restless, it seems to me that no change should be made, as such action would cause fear and suspicion among the people, which might in turn disturb the tranquility of the whole situation."

Empire Revue Company

The Empire Revue Company, with George Ross, Billy and Doris Harley and others offering an attractive vaudeville entertainment, will play a one-night engagement at the Lyceum Theater tonight. The booking plan is open at Moutrie's.

VENEZUELA OUT TODAY

The Pacific Mail liner Venezuela arrives from Hongkong and Manila this morning, leaving this afternoon for Japan ports and San Francisco. The tender is expected to reach the jetty at about 11 a.m. and will depart with passengers at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The ship takes about 500 tons of cargo from Shanghai.

MR. W. B. HART RETURNS TO EXHIBIT NEW FILMS

Former Committee On Public Information Man Here Now With Big Film House

Mr. William B. Hart, who was formerly head of the Division of Films of the United States Committee on Public Information offices here, returned to Shanghai on the China yesterday as Far Eastern representative of the biggest film export house in the world, Messrs. David P. Howells and Company of New York. Mr. Hart also represents Messrs. Myron Hart and Company, Inc., a new firm in the moving picture trade.

After a short trip to Manila and Hongkong where he is to establish connections and exhibit several new moving pictures, Mr. Hart will return to Shanghai to screen the films he brought to the Orient. He will later go to Peking and will then travel to Japan, where he is to show the pictures.

One of the pictures Mr. Hart carries is "Under Four Flags," a record of the war from the time American troops landed in France. The film is in six reels and includes scenes at the Peace Conference. It is the final in a series prepared by the United States Committee on Public Information originally intended to follow "America's Answer" but was never screened under the auspices of the committee. The film was photographed under the joint direction of the American, French, British and Italian signal corps.

Other pictures which Mr. Hart brings to the Orient and which will be seen here and in Japan are "Paul Rainey's Last African Hunt," "Intolerance," which has been extensively advertised in the United States as the most spectacular picture ever photographed; "Hearts of Humanity," "The Triumph of Venus," "The Life of Theodore Roosevelt" and several others which have never been screened outside of the United States. Mr. Hart also has "Gerard's Four Years In Germany."

The film man will leave for Hongkong on the China today and will return to Shanghai in about six weeks.

By Appointment to H.M. King George V.

From War to Peace

The war restrictions on the shipment of Biscuits having been removed

Huntley & Palmers Biscuits

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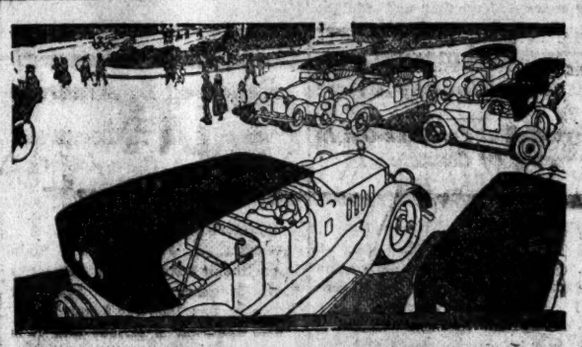

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Germany's Methods Of Desolation Should Be Used In Rebuilding Destroyed Cities

Paris, May 10.—The Mayor of Douaumont has written to all its former inhabitants: "The Canton Commission has been obliged to decide on the total expropriation of Douaumont—such is the sad communication I have to make to my dear fellow-townsmen." The Mayor of Fleury wrote in like manner: "The village of Fleury cannot be rebuilt nor can its soil be cultivated, since there is nothing now but ruins and dangers of every kind."

These were two little villages in the outskirts of Verdun. During the famous siege at which all the world wondered they were held by French soldiers until the way was literally blocked by their corpses. Douaumont had 288 inhabitants before the war, with one shoemaker, one carpenter, two masons, and a tobacco shop—which in France is a Government post. Fleury had 422 inhabitants, with an inn which was also a grocery shop, a baker and a woodyard, two builders and two blacksmiths, and it was the seat of the local Farmers' Union. The letters of their Mayors, who are left townless from the destruction of war, are written in answer to anxious demands to come back to one-time prosperous homes.

Here the fathers had lived for 2,000 years, for Verdun was a considerable town when the Romans came, under Julius Caesar. The Treaty of Verdun was the first public document of the French language, signed in the year 843, when the three grandsons of Charlemagne divided France, Germany, and Italy among them. It was fertile country here at that time, more than a thousand years ago, and it was full of all modern prosperity five years ago. And we are waiting for Germany to sign another treaty, while in these villages "there is nothing now but ruins and dangers of every kind."

Nothing But Danger And Ruin

A little before eight in the morning you can now leave Paris in a train that takes eight hours to reach Roubaix. With Lille and Tourcoing like it and a hundred smaller towns and villages growing together, these constituted one of the greatest weaving centers of our modern factory world. The train on its way passes through sixty miles of the ancient province of Artois, which was also rich in towns and fields and happy homes. And now—

"Sombre embers, black embers
the village is now
And the river, amid the distress
of the evening,
Rolls only blood and sighing and
souls."

That was the description given by Capt. Alfred Droin, the soldier poet, when first the ruin was wrought—and this is what the passer-by sees still.

"From Longueau to Douai the country is a great gray corpse. For hours and hours the train rolls over dead lands with yellow, poisoned grass. There are scarcely ruins to recall that here were houses inhabited by men. You have been told what war has made of Albert, but if you have not seen it you cannot imagine the utter horror. There remain bits of wall and skeleton roofs, just enough to hang on them remembrances of what was here before the war and to compare it with the present nightmare vision. The smell of plaster and of soil once occupied by men adds sharpness to the impression."

Prosperous Village Razed

Albert before the war was a thriving town of 8,000 inhabitants, with a boys' high school and a hospital of 64 beds. It had three of the oldest machine-tool factories in France, going back nearly a hundred years and among the first in the metal-working world. It printed the calicoes called "Indiennes" which our great-grand-mothers wove for French fashions before the American Revolution. In the midst of this war, which has destroyed it came the three hundredth year of its change of name, for until 1617 it was Ancre, and the ill-famed Marshal who was killed that year was its Seigneur. Today's traveler goes on:

"Arras is less destroyed, but the impression is keener. Brought down to nothingness as they are, you feel what must have been the toughness of these buildings as they withstood the fire. The lines and shapes of churches crumbling are like witnesses and judges; but there is a monotony of destruction and the eye almost finds a rest in the war trenches which skirt the way.

"In the midst of all this chaos a little order is beginning. Here and there mostly around the stations, there are bands of Chinese or of German prisoners, digging and filling up and filling up and heaping together. At least you suppose they have been at work, for when the train passes they only look. British soldiers supervise the work phlegmatically. Such groups amid the ruins give an added feeling of desolation and ineffectiveness. At rare intervals in the gray waste you see the brown stain of newly ploughed furrows and a man, half soldier, half peasant, at the plough or already sowing. He does not turn his head. The others, Chinese and Germans, scratch at the ruins—he is the reconstructor.

Grass Can Be Seen

"Douai with its red roofs rests the eyes, for it has a false air of prosperity waiting. Its mills which you see are empty and black. From now on, however, as far as Roubaix there is one surprising thing to see—green grass and trees and flowers. At Roubaix the arrival of the train is an event; it comes from France, they say, and in their speech they distinguish before and after the Deliverance. With the touching, good-natured, singsong of the North they tell you about 'the great misery before the Deliverance.' There is no complaint or giving up, but all their words breathe anger at their executioners. It is what I have been hearing in Alsace—fidelity to just hates and impatience for restoring work. Let it be done quickly and simply. These merchants and manufacturers would like to go themselves into Germany and pick out what has been pillaged from them. They would know better than a Government official in what rival houses their machines and goods are to be found.

"If we gave to the reconstruction and restitution only a tenth part of the spirit of method and decision which the Germans used to destroy and rob, we should work miracles. It ought to be well known that the German has left to the mills nothing but their walls. Exactly and scientifically he has emptied every one of them. Two principles guided the work of annihilation: (1) To take away all raw material that might be useful to Germany in war; (2) to paralyse and kill finally all French work in peace. Thus, guided by experts with bands of specialised workmen, all the machinery of the north of France has been destroyed. The very few mills that have been spared were those in which the Germans worked for war up to the last moment. They commandeered all that was metal, wood, wool, cloth, animal and other means of transport, and all farm products. With only two exceptions, I believe, all bridges and canal locks in the agglomeration of these three cities have been destroyed. The other day the first canal-boat got into Lille from Bethune—what an event! Then a motor truck came with wool—what an event!

"So, if industries are not yet set going, it is not only for lack of transportation—it is for lack of everything. Here and there mills show some stir of life—but how few! In the three cities you can count them on the fingers of one hand. One spinning mill is working—before the war it gave work to 5,000 men, and now it occupies with difficulty 100. The number of the unemployed is beyond counting. Many who were factory hands before are now, it is true, just demobilised from war. They are occupied with putting into shape their little homes. There, during the terrible winters of German occupation, the wife had to take, piece by piece, the wood of the house to supply heat for her children. Some are at work in the little patches of ground which run up to the doors of the factories—and these, at least, are back to the earth. But nearly all are in a hurry to work again at their old trade. One said to me: 'With the revictualment we can eat—but we are hungry for work.'

"I went on to cities completely demolished—Comines, Armentieres, La Bassee. Even there men who now have nothing hold tenaciously to the little corner of earth where they had some thing once. It is another story—the saddest and most beautiful of all."

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MAP OUT AIR ROUTES FOR U. S. AND CANADA

Five Transcontinental Lines Proposed By Airmen's Convention—Three Along Coast

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—Development through the agency of the airplane of vast regions now commercially unproductive because of the lack of railways was predicted by speakers at tonight's session of the second Pan-American Aeronautic Congress.

The subject under discussion was "The Pan-American Aerial Transport and Airways Over Land and Sea." The convention took up the subject in its application to the United States and Canada and adopted regulations designed to safeguard and popularise air traffic. As defined in these regulations, the term "airway" is used in speaking of transcontinental and coastal air lines, and connecting links between are designated "air routes." An "airway" is defined as a belt eighty miles wide, and all communities within the belt are considered as "on the airway." An "air route" is forty miles wide.

On a map which has just been completed for the convention there are outlined eight American airways, as follows:

The Wilson Airway, named after President Wilson, extending from New York City to San Francisco; the Wright Brothers Airway, named after Orville and Wilbur Wright, from Washington to San Diego, Cal.; the Langley Airway, named after Professor Samuel Pierrepont Langley, from Philadephia to Santa Barbara, Cal.; the Chanute and Bell Airway, named after Octave Chanute and Alexander Graham Bell, from Boston to Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore.; the Rodgers Airway, after Galbraith Percy Rodgers the first transcontinental flier, from Newport News, Va., to Los Angeles, Cal.; the Atlantic Airway, from Bangor, Me., to Key West, Fla.; the Gulf Airway, from Key West to the mouth of the Rio Grande, and the Pacific Airway, from San Diego to Puget Sound.

Two Canadian airways and five Canadian air routes are planned. The "all red" airway will extend from St. John's gateway of the transatlantic air route, to Vancouver, and the "sunset airway" from St. John's, N. F., to Prince Rupert on the Pacific. The air routes are: From Winnipeg to Fort Nelson, on Hudson Sound; Hudson Bay air route, from Saskatoon to Fort Nelson; Peace River air route, from Edmonton to Great Slave and Great Bear Lakes, thence to Dawson City and Alaska; Dawson air route, from Victoria and Vancouver to Prince Rupert and Dawson, and the Detroit-Toronto-Montreal air route.

Because of the interest in the proposed flight of an English dirigible from the British Isles to the airport here, convention officials are considering a proposal to open a booking office for the air liner. A flat rate of $100 for a short cruise over the ocean in the first dirigible to bridge the Atlantic is under discussion. The proposal is to be taken up by cable with the English Government.

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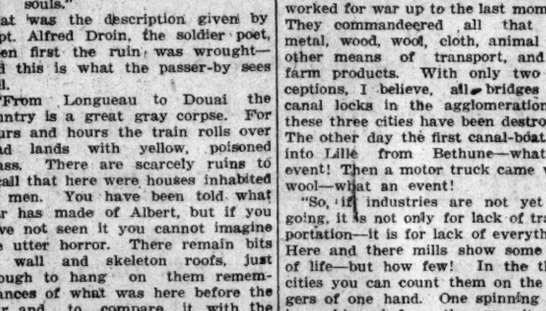

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THIRTY AMERICAN BANKS IN CHINESE CONSORTIUM

Policy Is To Develop The Country's Resources According To A Unified Plan

(*New York Times*)

Paris, May 12.—The announcement was made tonight that the United States had sanctioned an international consortium for combining the interests of the American, British, French, and Japanese groups in China and "for undertaking joint financial, administrative, and industrial loans to the Chinese Government." All future development of China undertaken by the financiers of any of these four countries will be pooled with those of the three others.

The consortium was arranged today at a meeting called by the United States Government, with Thomas W. Lamont representing the American group. The American action appears to be a complete reversal of the position taken in the early days of the Wilson Administration, when the Government withdrew its support from American financiers in the Six-Power group.

The American group, which originally had four members, has been extended to include thirty American banking firms. It is emphasised that no guarantees are given by the United Stated Government to the investments of the American group; but as the group makes its investments only with the approval of the Government, the moral support of the Washington Administration is employed.

Paris, May 12.—(Associated Press.)—Thirty American banking institutions will form the group to represent the United States in the new corsortium organised today by American, French, British, and Japanese bankers for the financing of Chinese loans. The American banks will include four which took part in former joint financial operations in China, with the enlargement taking in most of those banking houses which have special interests in Chinese affairs.

The general purpose of the movement is to give assistance to China in the development of her resources along some unified plan, instead of having railway and other development proceed according to spheres of influence. The American Government took the initiative in the movement last August in a note to the three other powers setting forth the principles on which it was proposed to establish the consortium. Pourparlers have since been in progress, and the organisation now has been realised.

The part that the Governments will play, it is said, will be in pointing out methods by which financial assistance may be given to the development of China, and the Government will exercise the right to inspect the accounts of the operations of the consortium. The funds will be advanced to the Chinese Government and its provincial branches, but the Chinese authorities will intrust the work of construction to engineers and officials of the banking group.

Siberia Red Cross Notes

Vladivostok, June 15.—Forty-five doctors, nurses, nurses' assistants and other American Red Cross workers arrived in Vladivostok on June 5 from America to take up their posts of duty. Many of these are being sent at once to western Siberia, to the large hospital operated by the American Red Cross at Omsk, Novonicolaievsk, Tumen and Cheliabinsk. Others will leave in a few days for Irkutsk, where the Red Cross is opening a hospital.

Major Henry W. Newman, superintendent of the Red Cross hospital recently established at Cheliabinsk, has telegraphed for additional doctors and nurses, indicating that this hospital is receiving a large number of wounded from the Russian front. Several other big parties of Americans will arrive in the next month and most will be distributed at various posts of duty in western Siberia, where it is planned to extend the hospital service. The American Red Cross has appropriated millions of dollars for relief work in Siberia during this summer, autumn and winter.

Owing to the fact that the large barracks at First River, occupied all winter by refugees, are now needed to house workmen of the temporary workshops, the Russian authorities have given notice to the American Red Cross that these refugees must be evacuated immediately. The Red Cross has fed, clothed and housed the refugees for more than six months. About 500 people are affected by the order of the Russian officials that they must go elsewhere. The Red Cross is taking care of as many as possible by sending them to its barracks at Second River. The Second River barracks were already virtually full, so that it has been necessary to ask some of the refugees to move out. Every effort has been made to preserve homes for the most deserving cases, such as women and children without husbands and fathers; large families in which the husband cannot find work; and invalids or convalescents. In these cases the Red Cross hopes to provide quarters yet awhile longer.

The Russian officials offered the use of certain buildings at Fortress No. 6 for the refugees who must leave First River barracks. The Fortress No. 6 buildings are so far from the city that men who live there can hardly get employment, and it is the hope of the Red Cross that all of the able-bodied men and youths among the refugees should find employment during the summer that they may became self-supporting. An investigation made by the Red Cross among the employers of Vladivostok indicates that there is employment to be had with reasonable wages for those willing to work.

Dr. Doremus Scudder, director of the department of civilian relief, western Siberia, has resigned and is shortly returning to his home in Japan and then to Honolulu. The American Red Cross has named Miss Margaret Matthew, of the Japan Chapter, A. R. C., to succeed him. Miss Matthew has been in charge of Red Cross work at Tomsk, mostly of civilian relief nature.

Dr. R. B. Teusler, chairman of the Siberian Commission, American Red Cross, is now on his way to Washington, D.C., to confer with the national Red Cross authorities. He sailed from Japan May 24 and is due in Washington about June 15.

Dr. F. E. Diley, who has been superintendent of the American Red Cross hospital at Omsk, western Siberia, has been called to his home in Peking, where he is head of a large hospital. Inasmuch as it will be necessary for him to remain in China to handle his hospital work, he has been succeeded at Omsk by Dr. Arthur F. Jackson, who was surgeon on the Allied anti-typhus expedition operated by the Red Cross.

Responding to an appeal from the sanitary commission of Perm province, the American Red Cross is sending a train at once to combat new epidemics of typhus and other diseases which are raging in that district. The appeal came in a telegram to the Red Cross at Vladivostok from Dr. Djakov, chief of the Perm commission. At that time the anti-typhus train built in Vladivostok and sent to western Siberia last winter, was at Omsk. On receiving the request from Perm, the American Red Cross immediately despatched a telegram to Omsk ordering the anti-typhus train to be equipped with all the drugs, medicines and hospital supplies available there, and to hurry to Perm to co-operate with the provincial commission in relieving the acute distress of the population.

On June fourth 126 school children of the refugees in care of the American Red Cross at First and Second River barracks near Vladivostok held a parade in Vladivostok in honor of the Red Cross and to express their thanks for the care they and their parents had received. Under the charge of the teacher of the Red Cross school at First River, the youngsters marched from the railroad station to the Red Cross headquarters, singing, cheering and waving flags. Two little girls presenting Acting Commissioner Fred P. Manget with a bouquet of spring flowers, and two little boys sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" in earnest if little imperfect English. After the parade, the Red Cross treated the children to a movie show at the Y.M.C.A. Hut.

Miss Anna Winslow, who came from the Hawaii Chapter, American Red Cosss, to work in the Siberian field, and Major Frederic R. Wunderlich, dental corps, U.S. Army, were married at American army headquarters just before a military ball on the night of May 31, with American Consul Caldwell performing the civil ceremony. Miss Winslow went from Red Cross work to the office of the consulate some months ago.

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BLUES AND WHITES TIED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE

Senior Season Ends With Honors Divided; Play Deciding Game Next Week

The Whites of the Public School indoor-outdoor basball league defeated the Blues yesterday by the score of 21 to 10 in nine innings of the fastest baseball played yet this year. This is the last game of the senior league, and leaves the Whites and Blues tied for first place. There will no doubt be a chance to play off the tie next week before the end of school.

Smith of the Whites and Weill of the Blues were the batting stars in the Friday game and each team relies on its man to carry them through to victory next week.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Blues	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	1	2	10
Whites	2	4	3	1	6	0	1	4	x	21

Batteries—Blues, Tuttleman and Gelhart; Whites, Remedios and Carlson.

Umpire — Giauque. Scorer — McDaniel.

The scores for the games played in the senior league are as follows:

Blues 20, Reds 18; Greens 20, Whites 21; Reds 19, Whites 17; Blues 36, Greens 17; Reds 41, Greens 43; Blues 10, Whites 21.

The standings:

	Won	Lost	Percentage.
Blues	2	1	.667
Whites	2	1	.667
Reds	1	2	.333
Greens	1	2	.333

Big League Standings

June 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	31	21	10	.677
Chicago	33	22	11	.667
New York	27	16	11	.593
St. Louis	30	15	15	.503
Detroit	32	16	16	.500
Boston	28	12	16	.429
Washington	29	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	28	7	21	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	33	25	8	.758
Cincinnati	34	21	13	.618
Brooklyn	32	18	14	.563
Chicago	31	15	16	.484
Philadelphia	28	13	15	.464
Pittsburgh	35	15	20	.429
St. Louis	31	10	21	.323
Boston	28	9	19	.321

COAST LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	56	38	18	.679
San Francisco	56	33	23	.589
Salt Lake	49	26	23	.531
Oakland	51	26	25	.510
Vernon	51	25	26	.490
Sacramento	52	24	28	.462
Seattle	50	18	32	.360
Portland	49	17	32	.347

Polo Club Gymkhana

The Shanghai Polo Club will hold its annual gymkhana on July 2 at the polo ground.

TODAY'S SPORTS

Cricket

Shanghai Cricket Club v. Shanghai Recreation Club on S.R.C. ground at 2:30 p.m.

Shanghai Cricket Club second eleven v. Combined Schools on S.C.C. ground at 2:30 p.m.

Police Cricket Club v. Parsee Cricket Club on Police ground at 2:30 p.m.

Baseball

Columbia Park Boys' School v. Shanghai at 4:30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club v. Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club on S.L.B.C. rinks at 5 p.m.

Yachting

Shanghai Yacht Club's second ordinary race, first gun at 2:25 p.m.

Lawn Tennis

The Parsee Cricket Club were at home to Mr. Bradley's tennis club yesterday afternoon and a few games of tennis were played, with the following results:

Mr. Broke-Close and Mr. Jones beat Mr. Khambatta and Mr. Damri 6-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Mr. Berles and Mr. A. Holland beat Mr. Ragi and Mr. Edal-Bheram 6-5, 6-3.

Mr. Bradley and Mr. Holland lost to Mr. Sethna and Mr. Charna 6-3, 2-6, 1-6.

Mr. Broke-Close lost to Mr. Khambatta 0-6, 3-6.

Lawn Bowls

S. L. B. C. v. Yangtszepoo

The Shanghai and Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Clubs will meet on the S.L.B.C. rinks at 5 p.m. today to play off the match scheduled for last Sunday but postponed on account of the rain.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will be represented by the following:

G. L. Campbell (skip), J. J. Sherican, J. Munro, W. Gater.

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Tomorrow's Matches.

The Shanghai Recreation Club bowlers meet the Yangtszepoo club in a league fixture on the S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. tomorrow and the Junior Golf Club and S.L.B.C. will meet for an inter-club match at Hongkew Park at 4:45 p.m.

COLUMBIA PARK BOYS PLAY SHANGHAI TODAY

Lads From Frisco, With Jazz Band, Will Draw Crowd To Ball Game

Bob Gill, who hurled for the Columbia Park Boys' Club some dozen years ago, will pitch against the nine representing the San Francisco organisation at the Race Course this afternoon. The game has been set for 4:30 o'clock and the local management is making arrangements to accommodate a big crowd. The 32-piece jazz band, one of the Club stellar attractions, will play a concert before the game and will be in action between innings.

With Bradley out of the game this afternoon, Brad Crow will act as captain. Crow is also a Frisco boy. Cy Wilhoit will catch Gill, Neprud is down to make his first appearance of the season at first base, French will play second, Hoffman is down for short and Crow at third. The outfield will include Maher, Smith and Porterfield.

The Baseball Club has made arrangements to bring the visitors from the Astor House to the ball ground in automobiles loaned by local business men.

U.S.S. Wilmington Tomorrow

The U.S.S. Wilmington team will oppose Shanghai tomorrow afternoon and Johnny Scott will pitch his first game in Shanghai against a sailor team.

Shanghai Yacht Club

Second Ordinary Race Today

The Shanghai Yacht Club will hold its second Ordinary race, class "A," today. The start will be at 2:25 p.m. and the course, sixteen miles, will lie down river, leaving Tungkow buoy to port, round No. 5 buoy in Astrea Channel to port, return up river, leaving Tungkow buoy to starboard, the finish being at the Yacht Club line.

Harvard 'Prodigy' Sentenced To Jail Term

William J. Sidis.

William James Sidis, twenty-one years old, has been sentenced to six months in the House of Correction for rioting and one year for assault upon a police officer in the May Day radical demonstration in Boston, according to a report from that city. Sidis was graduated from Harvard University at the age of fifteen, and is a son of Dr. Boris Sidis, a psychopathologist. He told the court that he believed in the Soviet form of government. When asked by the court if he believed in the American flag, Sidis said he believed in it "in certain ways," and that he believed in the American form of government "to the extent of the Declaration of Independence." Sidis appealed and was held in $5,000 bonds.

Today Cricket

S.C.C. v. S.R.C.

The Shanghai Cricket Club and Shanghai Recreation Club continue their match at the S.R.C. ground this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 p.m. Following are the teams:

S.C.C.—W. C. G. Clifford, S. J. Deeks, W. N. Hansell, E. G. B. Lover, Dr. H. H. Morriss, W. H. Moule, H. Middleton, E. W. Stagg, W. S. Reid, R. Grimshaw, E. I. M. Barrett (Capt.).

S.R.C.—H. B. Ollerdessen, L. P. Quincey, T. Main, W. T. Manley, A. J. Willis, C. E. Ollerdessen, C. H. Bhoora, J. J. Ellis, A. F. Ollerdessen, A. V. White, H. J. Cooper (Capt.). Reserve: F. C. Ollerdessen.

S.C.C. 2nd XI v. Schools

The Shanghai Cricket Club second eleven meets a combined schools team on the S.C.C. ground at 2:30 p.m. today, the teams being as follows:

S.C.C. 2nd XI.—C. E. M. Thomson, J. M. Pearson, F. H. Pentyeross, A. H. Leslie, C. Knight, W. E. Anderson, H. Langley, E. G. Barnes, R. Tippin, C. H. James, W. J. Monk (Capt.). Reserves.—T. C. G. Pearson, H. Wavell.

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Police v. Parsees

The Police Cricket Club will play the Parsee Cricket Club on the Police ground this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Following are the teams:

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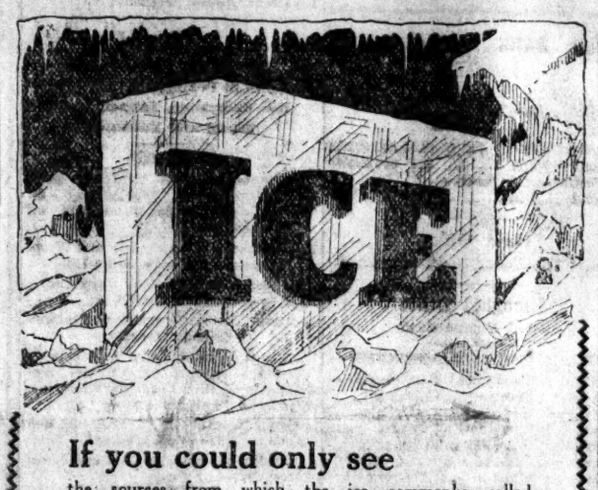

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Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on June 17, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	,,	14-16
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	16-18
Pemfret	,,	16-18
Salmon	,,	none
Samli	,,	30-35
Soles	,,	16-18
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	50-70
Eggs	per doz.	14-18
Fowl	per lb.	22-25
Geese	each	50-90
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	14-16
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	,,	none
Bananas	,,	6-8
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	25-30
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per doz.	$1.50
Peaches	per lb.	6-8
Pears	,,	8-10
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	10-12
Plums	,,	8-10
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	,,	8-10
Strawberries	per lb	none
Walnuts	,,	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	5-8
French Beans	,,	5-6
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per 'b.	1.00
Onions	,,	2-3
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	5-6
Potatoes	per picul	$1.60-$2.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	15-20
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour Australian	,,	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	,,	$2.25
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.50
Bran	,,	$2.30
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	19.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	22.00
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W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.

Shanghai, 18th June, 1919.

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Allied and Neutral parties having claims in Gold Currencies against the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Shanghai, are requested to lodge same with the Liquidator not later than 30th June, 1919.

A. G. Stephen, Liquidator
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16th June, 1919.

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THE MANAGER.

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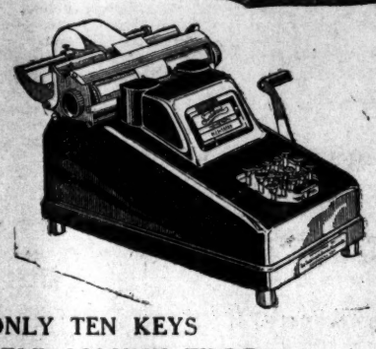

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SHANGHAI, JUNE 21, 1919

Censorship In Peking And The Central Issue

NOT in the darkest days of the Empress Dowager was there less freedom than there is in Peking at this time. And it is the duty of foreigners to take that into consideration and act on it. For it affects us and our interests only in lesser degree than the Chinese.

The Peking correspondent of THE CHINA PRESS has had frequent occasion of late to record the rigid censorship that has been clamped on all public expression in the capital and the suppression of everything resembling freedom of speech and of criticism. In his article that appeared in yesterday's issue he recorded the fact that every paper even suspected of liberal tendencies must submit its news to police censors before appearing and that all papers are being held under a terrorism that threatens to close down on them on the slightest provocation. And what is much worse, official efforts are being made to cripple an American news agency in Peking that is merely trying to print the truth as Americans see it. And what is still worse, while restrictions unnumbered are being piled on papers that are trying to take an honest course a free hand is given those organs that are pro-Japanese or serve the interests of the militarist parties, which are pro-Japanese in effect.

The ironic fact is that "traitors" may be expelled in pseudo-obedience to popular uprisings and cabinets may resign, but the government of Peking is still in the hands of the same ugly clique. While the pro-Japanese officials may be nominally driven from office, the real power is still in their hands. The press censorship, for instance, is being wielded by men of Tuan Chi-jui's circle and wielded in their interests. It is Tuan's men, which is to say men who serve Japan directly or indirectly, who decide who shall have freedom of speech and action in Peking and who shall not. It is Tuan's men who control all the essential machinery of government.

More and more it is plain to the eyes of all thinking foreigners that with that whole crowd self-respecting foreign nations can have no traffic. More and more it is plain that there can be no half-way measures, that there is a canker eating into the heart of China that must be cut out at the roots unless both the Chinese people and the interests of decent foreign nations are to be sacrificed. The issue is broadly that of China's survival. So long as the men with the Northern stamp, whatever their temporary designations and affiliations may be, remain in power in China, China will continue on its straight path to subjection. And when it has gone everything that foreign nations have worked for in this part of the world will be lost, the profits of our business men as well as our prestige as Powers.

Let us remember that when we decide how to cast our sympathies when next the Chinese people assert themselves for their own salvation, no matter what the manner of assertion may be. For they will be fighting for us as well as for themselves. And to thwart them because such self-assertion may involve temporary losses is the pettiest of penny-wisdom, for as the tides of events in China are now drifting we stand to lose all. Our only concern should be the encouragement of that form of assertion that will be as little generally harmful as possible. If foreigners were looking to nothing higher than their pecuniary advantages their role just now, so far from repression, would be encouragement. Unless the Chinese people can save themselves, we too are lost. The inability to see that is the sheerest, blackest blindness.

The Original Spartacus

Spartacus was chief of the gladiator slaves who formed themselves into a band, and hiding in the mountains of the slopes of Vesuvius, about seventy years before Jesus Christ, succeeded in holding at bay the legions of Rome, under Cæsar, for over two years, thus becoming the terror of the country.

Now, after having been lost sight of for over two thousand years, Spartacus has suddenly reappeared this time mixed up in politics, as he has become the patron saint of the German extremists, otherwise Spartacists, who are menacing the successors of the kaiser, William II. It may therefore be of interest to some of our contemporaries who may not recall the events in connection with the life of Spartacus to retrace briefly the history of this remarkable personality.

In the year 73 B. C there lived at Capoue, a city celebrated for its pleasures, not to say more, a man who exercised a profession quite unknown in this day and generation. He kept a sort of slave farm recruited from runaway and indigent gladiators. He nourished, trained and exercised them, putting them into trim a la Muldoon, and rented them out to rich Romans who required their services for their gladiator and arena contests when giving entertainments to their friends.

The gladiators fought for the pleasure of fighting, be it understood, and Batuatus—that was the slave farmer's name—reaped an enormous profit from his enterprise. But also, as can be easily imagined, many of the slaves who succeeded in escaping alive from the bloody arena disappeared, hiding themselves in and about Rome, anxious only to escape from the brutal treatment and tyranny which they suffered at the hands of their master.

In this way two hundred of the poor wretches resolved to run away and if possible get back their liberty. But the plot was discovered, and out of the two hundred all except seventy-eight were caught and thrown into prison. These seventy-eight, with Spartacus at their head, succeeded in getting out of Rome, and they fled to the south, to the slopes of Mount Vesuvius, hiding themselves in the depths of the friendly crater, extinct but which before many years was to belch forth that historic terror which buried Pompeii and Herculaneum.

They elected Spartacus their chief. He was as intelligent as he was strong, two qualities which do not always go together. He was originally from the province of Thrace and had once served in the army in Rome but deserted, and when taken prisoner had been made a slave. His wife, also from Thrace, was a fortune teller, and she had predicted for her husband many stirring adventures and a brilliant destiny. She followed him in his flight. Thus far all was well.

The authorities of Capoue sent soldiers in pursuit of the gladiators, but those evere quickly routed, the gladiators capturing all their arms and ammunition. They returned to Rome, and in his turn Claudius with 3,000 soldiers marched against the fugitives, and laid siege to them in a sort of fort which they had constructed for their defense on the side of the mountain.

In the interim Spartacus had rallied around him the oppressed and discontented of every sort, peasants, shepherds, slaves and outlaws, and the seventy-eight was thus increased to an army of several thousand men.

When they were attacked by the army from Rome Spartacus succeeded in descending with his men by a perpendicular cliff during the darkness of the night, thus taking the enemy in the back and completely surprising them. They fled in terror in all directions, completely routed.

Nothing succeeds like success, and, the fame of Spartacus spreading abroad, as he was joined by thousands, who rallied to his standard from all parts of the land. Historians estimate that he had 100,000 men under his orders. The pursuing army was increased, and a number of desperate battles ensued in which Spartacus was always victorious, he at one notable battle having taken the commanding Roman General prisoner, proceeded to mount on the General's horse and rode triumphantly at the head of his troops.

But the successes of the fugitive slave were only temporary after all, because with the material in his command anything like strict discipline was impossible. The freed slaves were drunk with their successes, and they began pillaging, burning and then murdering the inoffensive inhabitants, including women and children, who were treated with unspeakable barbarity. Spartacus had showed himself to be a veritable military genius, admitted even by his enemies. But he had no authority over his own men, who would listen to no restrictions which interfered with their pleasures and their greed.

Spartacus himself had no illusions as to how matters would end finally, although he was already dictator over a great area which he had captured in the south of Italy.

He wished to take his army to the north, where they would have a chance to escape to the Alps and thus gain their own native places. But his men liked better their wandering life, pillaging and ravaging as they went, and they refused to listen to him, and although Spartacus led the men against his own judgment he still had many other brilliant victories.

The Roman Senate, which at first refused to send the Legion against what it was pleased to consider a contemptible little band of slaves, was at last forced by public sentiment to do so. The two consuls who commanded these redoubtable troops were beaten in their turn. Then Rome itself was seized with dismay and terror and people began preparing to leave the city and to hide themselves in the country in anticipation of Rome itself being taken by the Spartacists. The worst was no one seemed willing to hazard an effort to vanquish the mighty monster that had risen up like the mysterious serpents which had destroyed the Laocoon and his sons at the seige of Troy and which had grown to such formidable proportions in so short a time.

However, Crassus, he who was one of the future triumvirate with Cæsar and Pompey, presented himself, and took command of eight legions and started out in pursuit of the monster.

By a series of clever maneuveres Crassus compelled his adversary to withdraw to the extreme south of Italy, and thus the Spartacists were shut in between the Roman army and the deep sea. Spartacus, realising his desperate position, resolved on a bold move. He conceived the idea of trying to extricate his forces by throwing them across the water on to the coast of the island of Sicily, where he hoped to recruit his army with the slaves, bandits and outlaws of the island. In this way he would be able to continue the struggle which had become too unequal on the mainland.

He struck a bargain with a band of sea pirates, who for a large sum paid in advance agreed to transport the Spartacists to the island. But this was where Spartacus proved himself lacking in diplomacy, great warrior and General that he was. The pirates pocketed his money and sailed away, as they said, to get reenforcements in the way of other bandit ships, but they never came back.

Blocked by Crassus on the almost island of Rhegium—today Reggio—Spartacus saw the Roman General construct a great wall flanked by a deep trench, thus shutting him in and completely cutting him off from all hope of escape by the mainland. But in spite of this, taking advantage of a dark night when there was a thick fog, the Spartacists, fighting like Spartans, succeeded in breaking through the wall, and yelling like demons they poured through the opening; such was the terror of the Roman soldiers, a terror which amounted to a superstition, they fled in all directions, convinced that Spartacus was destined to reach and destroy Rome.

But Crassus followed close on his heels, and the next day forced him to give battle, the last battle. In his extremity Spartacus once more showed himself a great General. However, he had little hope of winning against such overwhelming numbers. Before going into battle he killed his own horse, saying: "If I win I will have all the horses I want, and if I am vanquished I will not have any more need of horses, and I will not let any Roman General ride mine!"

He was beaten, and after the frightful killing was over the body of Spartacus was found underneath a heap of dead which he had slain single handed.

Such was the ancient slave, brave soldier, skilful General before whose very name Rome trembled for two years.

The extremists in Berlin may have founded a group of Spartacists, they have not yet found a Spartacus.

The Roosevelt Road

(From The Chicago Tribune)

The Roosevelt memorial road to St. Louis represents a great idea. It will connect the Great Lakes with the great river. It will sweep down through a section of the land which loved Roosevelt, loved the intense Americanism for which he stood, loved the traditions which he upheld and the nationalism which he and his sons defended.

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We are for the perpetuation of Chicago names in instances in which they mean something. But it is difficult to give a numeral a meaning and distinction. New York would not part with Fifth Avenue and ought not to part with it. But Twelfth Street means nothing to Chicago as Twelfth Street, and is coming to mean much to it as a great thoroughfare.

With a wonderful start at the lake and with a penetration of the heart of Chicago the great roadway would sweep down through the heart of Illinois, touching many of its important cities, decorated by these cities in memoriam to the great American, and then would touch the Mississippi, a highway across a great country, a bond between watersheds, a connection of natural highways, a link of tradition to tradition, a link of people to people, a memorial in an intensely American country to an intensely American man.

Middle-Age Challenge To The Young

Sir Sidney Low challenges, in the Fortnightly Review, a statement made by Mr. Arthur Waugh, in his extremely interesting and informing volume of studies in contemporary literature, "Tradition and Change" (Chapman and Hall), that "youth has everywhere come into its own, and has thrust old age and middle age into the background. We are living, beyond question, in the day of the young men; all the kingdoms of the world are in their hands."

"Mr. Waugh says this proposition is beyond question; yet I venture to question it. I am unable to see that the kingdoms of the world have been given over to the young," says Sir Sidney. "On the contrary. The old and the elderly are more powerful and influential than ever before, and youth is conspicuously absent from the ruling and governing councils.

"As I write, the destinies of the kingdoms, empires and republics of this world, and all that in them is, with that of their peoples for perhaps centuries to come, are being decided by a select conclave of great personages sitting in Paris. Nearly all these disposers of the fate of nations are past middle age, some of them are venerable. There is not a young man, or even a moderately young man, amongst them.

"Take the most conspicuous figures of all. Mr. Lloyd George has the fire and energy of youth, but he is fifty-six. President Wilson is sixty-three, Mr. Balfour is past seventy, Monsieur Clemenceau is a 'grand old man' verging on fourscore, Baron Sonnino is seventy-two, even Lord Robert Cecil is in his fifty-fifth year. International Congresses have usually been composed of statesmen well advanced in years. But this Paris Congress has a higher age average than that of Vienna in 1814, when Wellington was no more than forty-five, Metternich forty-one, and the Emperor Alexander thirty-seven, though it is true that Talleyrand was sixty and Hardenberg sixty-four.

"What war and revolution are supposed to give their opportunity to youth. They did in the last great series of world conflicts and upheavals, with the young Napoleon (seven-and-twenty when he led his conquering legions across Lombardy and brought Austria to her knees), the young Murat, Ney, Lannes, Hoche (died at twenty-nine), Soult (Marshal at thirty-five), Wellesley (thirty-four at Assaye); Nelson, closing a life of victory at forty-seven; Pitt, dying after his twenty-two years' premiership at the same age. But in the last five years all the greater work seems to have been done by the older men. Youth has died in its millions with quenchless heroism and devotion, and some young officers have held important subordinate commands. We have heard of colonels of twenty-five and brigadier-generals under thirty. Nevertheless, it remains true that nearly all the names of which the historian will take note are those of men who have left their youth far behind them.

"It is so in all the armies. There was scarcely a leader of eminence in the British, French, German, Italian, or Russian hosts who was under fifty. Foch, Petain, Mangin, Joffre, French, Haig, Jellicoe, Plumer, Byng, Allenby, Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Mackensen, Alexeieff, Brusiloff, Russky, Cadorna, were beyond that age, in some cases a long way beyond it.

"So also in politics and administration. The direction has been with the veterans throughout, men of middle age or in their sixth or seventh decade, like Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Crewe, Lord Milner, Monsieur Pichon, Monsieur Viviani, Lord Rhondda, Bethmann-Hollweg, Czernin, Hertling.

"In our British lists I can only recall three men under fifty who have played parts of first-rate importance, that is to say, Admiral Beatty, Sir Eric Geddes, and Mr. Winston Churchill (and Mr. Churchill is older than his father was when he died, or than Pitt at the Peace of Amiens). So it does not, therefore, seem to me that *less junes* have had a substantial share in moulding the new world.

"Nor can I see that youth has planted its flaming banner high above the drooping flags of their elders even on the field of literature. The soldier-poets, of course, were young. But, after all, it is still the older men who have left their mark. Whose are the great war-books? Perhaps there have been no really great war books. But, such as they are, the more notable among them come from well-tried hands, hands that have plied their trade this twenty or thirty years or more, like those of Maeterlinck, D'Annunzio, Peguy, Cammaerts, Maurice Barres, Wells, Kipling, Locke, Arnold Bennett, with a small sprinkling from those of newer craftsmen, such as Mr. Masefield, Mr. Hugh Walpole, Mr. Stephen McKenna, and Mr. Compton Mackenzie.

"It does not seem that youth, for one reason or another, has felt, or at least has responded to, the stir and thrill of these years of strife as it did during the lesser cataclysmic era of the last century, when we had the young Byron, Shelley, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Keats. But perhaps the full literary efflorescence is to be not so much the harvest, as the aftermath, of war," concludes Sir Sidney Low.

It is interesting to remember that Mr. Arthur Waugh, whose statement is challenged, is the father of Alec Waugh, whose brilliant story of school life, "The Loom of Youth," was written while at school, before he was eighteen.

Signals From Mars

Is Mars trying to signal us? If so, why can't we get them? Is it because their civilisation is so far ahead of ours? These questions arise as one reads the following from The Electrical Experimenter:

"The earth-bound layman still persists that intelligence can only exist on earth. Such childish reasoning shows what sort of 'intelligence' blossoms on this planet. It never occurs to these reviewers to question why Nature in her wisdom should have singled out the little speck called earth on which to plant beings endowed with reason. Why should there be such an exception? Life in some form or other is certain of being found on myriads of worlds throughout the universe. And if one world dies, all life does not die with it. Svante Arrhenius shows us how life-bearing spores are carried by the pressure of light through interstellar space, notwithstanding the absolute zero which prevails there.

"In our planetary-system, conditions for life, such as we know it, probably only exists on two planets: Mars and Venus. Life on the latter being more or less doubtful, due to its heavy water-laden atmosphere, there remains Mars, a body much older in evolution than the earth. Conditions on Mars we know by direct observation as well as deduction are favorable for life, and we may be certain that it exists there. And if we once grant this, we must also grant that it must have existed for hundreds of thousands of years prior to that on earth; consequently Martian civilisation must be thousands of years ahead of ours.

"From this we must deduce again that the Martians probably signaled to us ages ago, when prehistoric man still roamed the forests. But why go so far back? Suppose the Martians had sent us radio messages only thirty years ago. We could never have received them, for we then had no means of recording them. Detectors and audions were undreamed of.

"In all this warped logic, we presuppose wireless signals. But why should a civilisation so far ahead of ours use—to them—obsolete radio waves, which, like as not, can never hope to bridge 35,000,000 miles? If the Martians are signaling to us, you may be certain that they use an entirely different means than radio. To be sure, it may turn out to be one of the many wave forms of the ether, but we can only make a poor guess at it today. Meanwhile Martian signals probably fly about our heads day and night, as they may have for thousands of years, but we are still deaf and blind to them. The Martian wave detector still remains uninvented. At that the Martians probably have used many methods on us. It is not even impossible that they may have used reflected sun rays. Bell and Tainter in 1880 demonstrated a 'wireless' telephone — the photophone — by making use of a vibrating light ray falling upon a selenium cell. Speech was transmitted over many miles this way. With necessary refinements such a system might bridge interplanetarian space.

"As to one planet understanding the other, that is of course child's play. Still, many humorous editorial writers have misgivings on that score. They are afraid that on Mars 2 + 2 might equal, perhaps, 5 or 3, so how could we get together, they ask.

"A simple example might serve as an illustration. Suppose an American and a Frenchman, neither knowing the other's language, were connected by a long telegraph line. Both are ignorant of the code. But both have enough sense to tap the key. Suppose both have the desire to enter into communication, what will they do? Tap out dots from one to ten, of course. Thus . .. . etc. It will take them many months, if they keep at it, to work out a sort of 'international' language by means of dots. And the higher their intelligence the quicker they will understand each other.

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It is sometimes claimed that knot records have been used to commemorate important historical events, preserve traditions, etc. Whether or not this be true, it is well known that the use of knot records for preserving numerical accounts has been widely practised by primitive peoples, particularly in China and Peru. The most remarkable development of knot records is to be found in more recent times among the Incas of Peru. Many carefully kept knot records have been found in Inca graves among the variety of personal possessions buried with the dead.

The Incas, although representing an advanced stage of civilisation, and possessing a highly developed governmental machinery, a wealth of tradition and an unusually rich and expressive language, had no system of writing. Yet, lacking this, they kept accurate records of all the accounts of the Inca empire, census and tribute statements, birth and death statistics, etc., as private accounts such crop and stock records. Still more surprising, they used the decimal system. Moreover, their numerical records—while not as convenient, perhaps, nor as quickly noted down as ours—were absolutely lucid and easily transportable.

A knot record consists of a series of knotted cords, depending, like a fringe, from a main cord called a "quipu" (from the Quichua Indian word meaning "knot"). The cords used in knot accounts were spun twice the desired length, then doubled and the two strands twisted together, a loop being left at the closed end. In attaching to the quipu or main cord, the pendent cord was laid around the quipu, the free end being passed through the loop formed by the doubling, and was then drawn taut.

The knots in the pendent cords represent different numbers, their value depending on their distance from the main cord and on the manner of tying. A single or overhand knot tied in a pendent cord, if it is in the position furthest from the main cord (units position) stands for 1. Two such knots in the same position represent 2. Two such knots in the position next furthest away from the main cord (tens position) indicate 20, or, if in the next position (hundreds order), 200. The decimal system being used, not more than nine single knots are ever found in one group.

A long knot was used in place of a cluster of single knots to express the repetition of units of the same order. The rows of knots representing units, tens, hundreds, etc., in a complete knot record were kept straight (so that they ran horizontally across the fringe), just as our columns of figures are kept straight in accounting.

Differently colored cords were used, sometimes merely as a matter of fancy or convenience with the record keeper, but frequently to indicate different accounts. A Peruvian herdsman would (and does to this day) keep the record of his rams on cords of one color, the record of his ewes on cords of another color and the record of his lambs on cords of a third color.

Very frequently, short subsidiary cords were attached to pendent cords to represent numbers outside the main count. For instance, a record of the population of an Inca village might for some reason be supplemented by a record of deaths. A series of blue cords might be used to indicate the number of men living in the village at a given time, a series of red cords the number of women, and, in addition, a subsidiary cord of corresponding color might be used in each case to indicate the number of deaths within a given period of time. Still another cord might be used to sum up the account kept on the series of cords. The cord representing the total was attached in such a way that if it and the group of cords were pulled taut from the main cord their ends would extend in opposite directions.

L. Leland Locke, of Columbia University, was the first to work out the significance of the Peruvian knot records. To him belongs the distinction of having analysed what was probably the earliest decimal system of notation of the western world. Mr. Locke has demonstrated by testing and checking that he can readily and correctly read the knot records of the Incas. Has researches were made possible through the courtesy of the American Museum of Natural History, which extended to him the freedom of its collections of knot records. A number of these, with printed explanations and diagrams, have been placed on public view in the Peruvian Hall on the third floor of the museum.

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Wheat Classification

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Wheat was sown as early as 1602 by Gosnold, the explorer, on one of the Elizabeth Islands in Buzzards Bay. It was not until nine years later that the first wheat was sown in Virginia, while not previous to 1648 did the total crop of the Old Dominion exceed several hundred acres. The "finger print" work which the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting in identifying and classifying all varieties of this grain is expected to be of great economic value to the wheat growing world in general and agronomic workers in particular.

A wheat varietal survey or questionaire has recently been mailed to crop correspondents in all wheat producing counties of the United States. From a summary of these reports the distribution of wheat varieties in 1919 is to be ascertained.

Ever Seen Your Brain?

It is not such an outlandish question as one might suppose. In fact, it is quite impossible to see one's own brain, according to Dr. Fraser Halle.

Many years ago Purkinge startled the scientific world by announcing that by passing a candle to and fro several times by the side of the eye, this might be done. The air in front, he declared, was transformed into a kind of screen on which was reflected what he supposed to be a magnified image of part of the retina.

This started a research movement among the scientists of the period, and a controversy began.

Sir C. Wheatstone thought the professor was slightly out of his bearings. He declared that what the latter had seen was merely the shadow of the vascular network.

Then Dr. Fraser Halle returned to the attack, and stated that he had succeeded in identifying the picture with the representation of the "anterior lobe of the cerebrum."

The candle should be moved to and fro about four inches from the face. If the movement is suspended, the image disappears. Night is the best time for this experiment, but it can be seen faintly in any dark place even in the daytime.

What The Eyes Reveal

The organ of sight or vision is an intensely interesting study, for character may be easily real through the eyes. The commonest colors are black, blue and hazel brown, while green eyes are somewhat rarer. The least seen, however, is the steel gray shade, which denotes perseverance and ambition to a high degree in addition to tremendous will power. The gray-green eye differs in that hatred, comboned with revenge exists, and the possessor of such is, very often, subject to melancholia.

Jealousy and deceit are characteristic of black eyes, although courage and quick thinking accompany them.

The pale blue shade is the essence of generosity self indulgence and laziness, while the deep blue color involves the attributes of self-satisfaction and vanity, although persons to whom these eyes apply may lay claim to patience and endurance.

Brown eyes reveal the virtues of self-sacrifice, unselfishness and a religious mind, also a keen sense of honor and self-respect.

Lastly, the most difficult type to define is the ever changeable eye whose color varies in accordance with the mood of the person. The outer circle surrounding the pupil remains a fast shade, but between two to three times daily the center of the eye takes on a new light, usually dilating from blue-green to an almost purplish black and sometimes gray. This scarce and odd sort of feature portrays a quick temper, impetuosity, and morbid curiosity, with the offsetting points of loyalty, cleverness and high principles.

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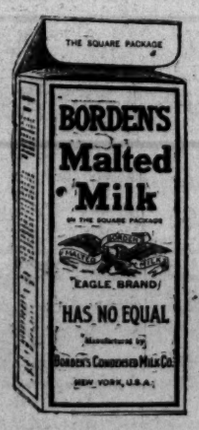

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Talee Maru**, Captain ——— will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Monday, June 23**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Luenho**, 2,868, tons, Captain Jackson, will leave on **Monday, June 23**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiwo**, 2,671, tons Captain Smith, will leave on **Tuesday, June 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Suiyang Maru**, Capt. S. Kusakari, will be despatched from the China Merchant's Central Wharf on **Tuesday, June 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, June 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Nagivation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Wednesday, June 25**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. Fo Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Fengyang Maru**, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Wednesday, June 25**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW.—The Str. **Kwangchi**, Captain W. Phillip, will leave on **Saturday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. **Hsintah**, Captain J. Glue, will leave on **Sunday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Sunday, June 22**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage No. 401.

Ningpo:—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Stott R. N. R., will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, June 23**, at 5:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & Swire**, Agents., Frencn Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Chicago Maru**, Captain S. Yamaue, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **June 24**, ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain G. W. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, June 24**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage No. 401.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chinkiang**, Captain G. D. S. Mills, will leave on **Wednesday, June 25**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, June 26**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FROMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **July 2**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the **Nisshin Kisen Kaisha** at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4047.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, June 21**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The K.M.A. Str. **Hero**, on **June 21**. For Freight apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee, Road Tel. Central 1115.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Capt. E.B. Simons, will leave on **Saturday, June 21**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & Swire**, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.—The Str. **Kungping**, Captain J. B. Howli, will leave on **Sunday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, June 24**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAO.—The Steamer **Keelung Maru**, Captain Y. Fugami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Wednesday, July 2**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the **Nisshin Kisen Kaisha** at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Pssage please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund Tel. No. 4234 & 4047.

For Foreign Ports

LONDON via MARSEILLES.—The Steamer **Andes Maru**, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the No. 14 Lower Buoy on **June 22**, at 5.30 p.m. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

TACOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer **Arabia Maru**, Captain T. Saito, will be despatched on **Sunday, July 20**. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The steam-alunch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's Jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

LONDON via MARSEILLES.—The Steamer **Altai Maru**, Captain T. Fuchigami, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **July 27**. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central 4234 & 4235.

TACOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer **Manila Maru**, Captain N. Kobayashi, will be despatched on **Thursday, July 24**. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The steam-alunch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's Jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Koonshing left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The P.M. s.s. Venezulea left Hongkong for Shanghai at noon on Wednesday and is due at Woosung this morning. The Venezuela sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu the same evening.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtau yesterday and will sail for Dairen direct this afternoon. The tender conveying passengers and mails on board will leave the Custom Jetty at 3.30 o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Kiagyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The M.M. s.s. Sphinx left Marseilles for Haiphong only on May 25.

The M.M. s.s. Scharnhorst left Marseilles for Haiphong only on June 11.

The M.M. s.s. Batavia, with mails, left Marseilles for Shanghai yesterday.

The M.M. s.s. Ander Lebon, with mails, will leave Marseilles for Shanghai and Japan on Wednesday, June 25.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kwangse will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen Monday morning and will sail for the same port via Tsingtau on Tuesday morning. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at nine o'clock the previous night.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Idomeneus, with parcel posts for the United Kingdom, will sail for London and Antwerp tomorrow.

The M.M. ss.. Nera, with the French mails of May 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomrrow morning and will leave for Japan on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. China arrived at the China Merchants' Central Wharf yesterday morning and will sail for Hongkong at daylight tomorrow.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, June 23, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Friday, June 27, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbrisk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

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Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr.	8	— Hongkong	Castlefield	Br.	
May	12	— San Francisco	Korsnaes	Am.	
May	15	— Japan	Yeiraku Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
May	17	—	Tenri Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May	22	— Hongkong	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	23	— San Francisco	Wergeland	Am.	S. & Dix.
May	29	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.
June	3	— Hongkong	Liverpool M.	Jap.	W. & Co.
June	9	—	Nancy Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
June	11	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
June	13	— Seattle	Justin	Am.	B.A.T. Co.
June	14	— New York	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
June	16	—	Seikai Maru 2	Jap.	
June	17	— Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.
June	17	— San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
June	18	— Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
June	18	— Hongkong	Namwo	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
June	18	— Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
June	18	— Japan	Nichiyei Maru	Jap.	
June	18	— Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June	18	— Chinwangtao	Yei Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
June	19	— Foochow	Kienkong	Br.	W. & Co.
June	19	— Chinwangtao	Hero	Nor.	K.M.A.
June	19	— Hongkong	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
June	19	— River ports	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
June	19	— River ports	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
June	19	— River ports	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
June	19	— Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
June	19	— Tientsin, ports	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
June	19	—	Ja Moffett		
June	19	— Japan	Tokei Maru	Jap.	
June	19	— Japan	Toho Maru	Jap.	
June	19	— Japan	Tenju Maru	Jap.	
June	20	— Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
June	20	—	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
June	20	—	Tamaha		
June	20	— Chinwangtao	Shinping	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
June	20	— San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June	20	—	C. of Pland	Br.	S.T. & Co.
June	20	— Japan	Sakurajima M.	Jap.	
June	20	— River ports	Tehhsing	Br.	H.O.S.S. Co.
June	20	— River ports	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
June	20	— Chinwangtao	Hwahkun		
June	20	— Cruise	Liushing	Chi.	Customs
June	20	— Wuhu	Sanbashi M.	Jap.	S.T. Co.
June	20	— Hankow	Tseangtah	Br.	
June	20	— Japan	Senzan M.	Jap.	

Siccawei Weather Report

Friday, June 20, 1919.

19.—Misty and cloudy weather with some rain at Shanghai in the midday. A depression has crossed the Eastern sea; there is another one still over Kiangsi. Easterly breezes prevail at the mouth of the Yangtsze.

20.—Very cloudy weather. Barometer slightly rising until 8 a.m. ESE breeze.s

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at 23° F. inches	29.74	29.71
Variation for 24 hrs.	+0.01	—0.02
Variation for 12 hrs.	—0.01	—0.05
Wind—Direction	ESE	SE
Wind—Miles per hour	13.0	17.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	72°2	79°0
Humidtiy	96	84
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10
Rainfall, inches	—	—

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*ARABIA MARU	18,000	T. Saito,	July 19	July 20
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FOR HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
CHICAGO MARU	12,000	S. Yamane,	June 23	June 24

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tsingtau, Tientsin and Dairen).

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
KEELUNG MARU	3,000	Y. Fukami,	June 30	July 2

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

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KOHOKU MARU	5,000	M. Tsubaki,	June 30	July 2

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23.45	11.12		..	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		17.00	
23.50	11.17		84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		16.53	
24.00	11.25		..	arr. Tientsin-East dep.		16.45	
19.35	..		524	arr. Mukden dep.		..	
Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line	Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	9.45	11.30	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	17.05	16.45	20.15
6.55	9.55	11.40	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	16.55	16.35	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	16.31	15.20	12.45
13.02	16.30	15.30	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	13.05	11.28	15.28
16.40	19.20	18.08	148	dep. Techow dep.	10.33	8.47	11.56
19.57	22.12	20.21	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	:		220	:			8.
6.00	22.25	20.31	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	7.56	5.40	19.02
9.27	1.00	22.31	266	dep. Tsinanfu dep.	6.01	3.25	16.24
12.27	3.47	0.38		arr. Yenchowfu dep.	3.49	0.40	13.00
12.47	4.02	0.48	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	3.39	0.02	12.48
16.20	6.55	3.16	377	dep. Linchang dep.	1.20	21.24	9.26
19.02	8.45	4.50	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	23.36	19.20	6.30
9.	:		420	:			10.
6.40	9.00	4.57	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	23.29	19.00	20.50
11.26	13.02	8.33	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	19.53	14.55	15.20
11.51	13.20	8.40		dep. Pengpu arr.	19.46	14.35	14.59
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep. Cinchow dep.	16.45	10.50	8.27
20.08	18.55	13.09	681	arr. Pukow dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40
	S. Exp.	Exp.		Shanghai-Nanking Line	Exp.	N. Exp.	
	23.00	14.20	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	14.15	6.50	
	7.00	21.00	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	7.55	23.00	

Yenshowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Linchang-Tsochuang Branch Line						
13.14	4.10	d. Yenchowfu a.	12.08	23.53	21.30	16.40	9.30	d. Linchang a.	6.28	15.50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsiningchow d.	11.15	23.00	22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Tsochuang d.	5.15	14.40	19.50

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By Order

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, March, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements

intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

GENERAL HSU PREPARES TO ASSUME NEW POST

Recently Appointed Defense Commissioner Sends Message To Provincial Officials

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, June 17.—General Hsu Shu-cheng has sent out a circular telegram to the military officials of the provinces informing them that he has decided to accept the post of Defense Commissioner for the Northern and Western frontiers and that he will soon establish headquarters at some suitable city. Officers of the general staff state that General Hsu is considering the merits of Suiquan and Paotou for his new headquarters and has sent members of his staff to the Tartar General at Suiyuan to inform that official of his plans and to enlist his co-operation in the matter of headquarters.

General Hsu has instructed all his officers, and particularly those serving in the armies which come under his new command, to be ready for any move on 48 hours' notice. This order is said to be due to the continued arrival in Peking of disquieting messages from Outer Mongolia, where Chen Yi, the Chinese Resident, and his assistants are palpably suffering from nerves.

Reports from foreigners who are on the ground or have visited Urga within the past fortnight indicate that conditions in Mongolia are normal enough. Semenoff's agents are making no headway either in propaganda or recruiting, and the Mongolian leaders are not willing to listen to what they have to say or to sell them horses and supplies. Nor are there any indications that Japanese propaganda in Urga is either active or particularly successful. The Mongolians are, indeed, reported to be perfectly contented as they are and are turning a deaf ear to any suggestion of foreign assistance or intervention.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	Hopsang	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe,	Venezuela	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Hopsang	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chenan	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Chefoo	Kungping	12.00	17.00	..	..	..	22.00
United Kingdom, via Suez	Idomenus	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Chenan	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe, via U.S.A.	*Venezuela	..	15.00	..	..	..	14.30
Dairy	Kobe Maru	14.30	..	..	..	..	14.00
Wenchow	Kwangchi	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong and Canton	China	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong and Canton	Hsintah	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Japan & America via Kobe	Sado M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Hankow	Woosung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	China	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, via Kobe	Sado M.	..	15.30	..	..	16.00	15.50
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, H'lulu, U.S.A. and Europe	Venezuela	..	..	14.00	..	..	13.00
Tomorrow.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Monday, June 23.							
Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Tuesday, June 24.							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Amoy and Swatow	Chinkiang	22.00	17.00	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Tungchow	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, June 25.							
Amoy and Hongkong	Suiyang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, June 27.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, USA & Europe, via Canada	E. of Japan	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00

*Specially marked and money orders 4 p.m.

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SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF RAILWAY TIME

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehzah dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehzah dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	10.30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant car.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 21	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.N. Co
June 23	—	New York	Egremont Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
June 27	—	Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 27	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
July 5	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
July 5	—	San Francisco	Kaiyei Maru	Jap.	D. & Co.
July 8	—	New York	Buryades	Br.	B. & S.
July 10	—	Seattle	West Munham	Am.	R. D. Co.
July 12	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
July 13	—	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. Co.
July 15	—	San Francisco	Cardareta	Am.	R. D. Co.
July 15	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. Co.
July 15	—	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
July 19	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
July 24	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
July 25	—	Vancouver	Montagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Aug. 2	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Aug. 7	—	San Francisco	Tancred	Am.	R. D. Co.
Aug. 9	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Aug. 15	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Aug. 16	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Aug. 22	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. —	—	San Francisco	West Conab	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 9	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sept. 14	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 22	—	Kobe	Sado Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 23	—	Kobe	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 23	—	Kobe and Yokohama	Nera	Fr.	M.M. Cie
June 25	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 27	—	N'sai, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 27	—	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
June 28	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
July 2	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
July 4	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
July 5	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
July 8	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

———	—	Marseilles	Nera	Fr.	M.M. Cie
———	—	London	C. of Colombo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
June 22	—	London	Glenapp	Br.	G. L. E. A.
June 23	—	London	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
June 26	—	London	Talthybius	Br.	B. & S.
June 30	—	London	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June —	—	London	Altai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
June —	—	Marseilles	Sphinx	Fr.	M.M. Cie
July 3	—	Liverpool	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
July 3	—	Bombay	Dunera	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
July 3	—	London	Jason	Br.	B. & S.
July 17	—	Liverpool	Tydeus	Br.	B. & S.
July 23	—	Settle	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
July 24	—	London	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.
July 30	—	London	Pembrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
July —	—	London	Kansas	Am.	J.M. & Co.
July —	—	London	Kentucky	Am.	J.M. & Co.
Aug. 7	—	London	Tefreslas	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 21	— 5.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
June 21	3.00	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
June 21	M.N.	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
June 22	4.00	*Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 22	—	Hongkong and Canton	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
June 22	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
June 23	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
June 23	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
June 24	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
June 24	—	Hongkong	Chicago Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
June 25	D.L.	Amoy and Swatow	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
June 28	—	Hongkong & Manila	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 26	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 21	4.30	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
June 21	D.L.	Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
June 21	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
June 21	—	Chinwangtao	Hero	Nor.	K.M.A.
June 22	—	Chefoo & N'wang	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
June 24	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
June 24	8.00*	Dairen & Tsingtau	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
June 27	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
June 27	3.00	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
June 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
June 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Br.	H.O.S.S. Co.
June 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klanghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
June 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
June 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
June 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
June 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
June 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
June 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
June 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
June 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
WTW	———		Snipe	Br. gun-boat
WTW	———		Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
P & O B I	Oct. 18		Sel. Caboto	It. gun-boat
1 C	Feb. 11		Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
B I I I	May 7		Suma	Jap. Cruiser
O D W	Apr. 30		D de Lagree	Fr. gun-boat
O D	May 24		Teal	Br. gun-boat
Y. P. D. W.	May 24		Samar	Am. gun-boat
Y P D	June 2		Comdr. Behring	Rus. gun-boat
2 C	June 12		Gnat	Br. gun-boat
M. M. B.	June 12		D. Estrees	Fr. Cruiser
APCUW	June 18		Carlisle	Br. Cruiser
8 p	June 18		Fushimi	Jap. gun-boat
2 C	June 18		General Alava	Am. gun-boat
1 C	June 19		New Orleans	Am. cruiser
8 p.	June 19		Yodo	Jap. gun-boat
———	June 19		Quiros	Am. gun-boat

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S. Canada and Europe:

Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela....June 21

For United Kingdom

*Per B. and S. s.s. Ido'eus June 21

For Japan:

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru June 24

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada

Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador ....June 27

From France

Per M.M. s.s. Nera .... June 22

From India, etc.

Per P. and O. s.s. Dunera June 28

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and

"The Million Dollar Mystery',

MAKES DARING LEAP FROM SPEEDY PLANE

French Flier Demonstrates New Parachute At Elevation Of Only 500 Feet

Atlantic City, May 3.—The first public demonstration of "life preservers of the air" was staged today at the Atlantic City Air Port as one of the special features of the second Pan-American Aeronautical Convention. Lieut. Jean Ors, a French inventor, ascended in an airplane piloted by Eddie Stinson. As the machine attained a speed of eighty miles an hour and an altitude of 500 feet, Lieut. Ors leaped into space, releasing the new type of parachute by the jerk of the main suspending rope as he went over the side.

Stinson and his airplane sailed on. Crowds below caught the flash of Lieut. Ors's body as it was catapulted from the machine. In a split second the umbrella shaped top of the parachute spread out in a white canopy of safety over his head. Twenty-five feet below, suspended by the guide ropes leading down from the fringe of the "umbrella," Lieut. Ors's plummetlike plunge earthward was halted before he had descended fifty feet. There was no jerk. The wide spread of the parachute slowed up his descent as gradually as if brakes had been eased on slowly.

On Ground In 46 Seconds

Spectators believed Lieut. Ors would strike the water as the wind started the drift of the parachute due north; but the intrepid French aeronaut maneuvered the silk canopy like a sail and gradually worked away from the water and out on the landing field, alighting without a jar 300 feet from the spot which he had left the airplane. The descent occupied exactly forty-six seconds.

The first to congratulate him was Engineer-Commander Kitishima of the Japanese navy, who represented his Government at the field. The Nipponese observer showed keenest interest in the construction of the parachute, while crowds rushed up to greet the aeronaut as he released himself from the harness to which the ropes of the parachute was fastened.

There were two remarkable features that caught the attention of the spectators. First it was noted that of all the nations represented among the experts gathered to witness the demonstration, the United States was the only Government not represented officially. The second was the fact that the leap of Lieut. Ors had been made from a 500 foot altitude, which is a record altitude for such a parachute test.

Makes Commercial Test

Ten minutes after he had finished the test Lieut. Ors showed the practicability of the parachute for commercial purposes. Using a smaller type parachute, he swept into the air once more and released the parachute with a stone attached to demonstrate how the contrivance could be employed in dropping mail bags or other parcels in safety. Although the wind had freshened to twenty miles an hour, the parachute "delivered" its goods forty feet from the designated spot, landing as gently as a feather on the grass. The drop was made from 100 feet.

Wrapped in oil cloth container, the parachute makes a pack only fifty inches in length and four inches thick and weighs but fourteen pounds. The container was attached to the under part of the airplane by ropes, with a cord running from the under part of the parachute holder to the pilot seat and fastened to Lieut Ors's harness.

Lieut. Ors won the $500 special prize for aerial life preservers and may win the $500 prize offered by Mrs. Louis Bennett of New York for the best aerial life preserver, the contest for which will last during the entire month. The prize was paid in Liberty bonds by the contest committee.

Amusements

Victoria Theatre

New Programme

For June 21st and 22nd

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Five Parts

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Matinee, Tomorrow 3.30 p.m. "Hinton's Double" Pathe's Gazette

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$620 B.
Chartered	£80 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	
North China	$437½
Union of Canton ...	Tls. 225 S.
Yangtsze	Hk. 180 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	$250 Tls. 21 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$141
Hongkong Fire	$328 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	$152
Indo-China Pref...	
"Shell"	190/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o) ..	Tls. 36
Shanghai Tug (f) ...	Tls. 40
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 11½ B.
Oriental Cons	21/-
Taub	$2.40
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$149 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 135 B.
New Eng. Works ...	Tls. 25 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ...	Tls. 95 S.
Hongkong Wharf ...	$90 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land ..	Tls. 76
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 67 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 17 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 60
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 280 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 86 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 200 B.
Oriental	Tls. 89 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 192 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 33
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 13½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. ...	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$158 B.
Green Island	$8 B.
Langkats	Tls. 20 CNI S.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra ...	Tls. 107½
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$12½ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5 B.
Weeks	$11½ B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20½ B.
Batu Anam 1918 ...	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.85
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90
Chempedak	Tls. 7½
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 5 B.
Java Consolidated ..	Tls. 13½
Kamunting	Tls. 4½ S.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 16
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 4 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10½ B.
Padang	Tls. 9½
Pengkalan Durian ..	Tls. 4½ B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.70 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.70 B.
Senawang	Tls. 7 B.
Shanghai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 7½ B.
Shanghai Pahang ...	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.85
Taiping	Tls. 1
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 14½
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 3½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber..	Tls. 350 S.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 15 B.
S'hai Elec. and Asb...	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 81
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 21½
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 23
Shanghai Mercury ...	Tls. 25
Shanghai Telephone.	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks ...	Tls. 155

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Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, June 20, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate

@ 5/4½ = Tls. 3.72

@ exch. 74.7 = Mex. $4.98

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate

@ 124½ = Tls. 80.32

@ exch. 74.7 = Mex. $107.52

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 74.45

S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 230

Copper Cash ..... per tael

Native Interest ..... Tls. .05

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 54⅛d.

Bank Rate of Discount 5%

Ex., Paris on London .. Fr. 30.15

Ex., New York on London T.T. G. $4.62

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 5/4½

London ..... Demand 5/4⅝

India ..... Nom. T.T. 307

Paris ..... Nom. T.T. 806

Paris ..... Nom. Demand 809

New York ..... T.T. 124

New York ..... Demand 124½

Hongkong ..... T.T. 66½

Japan ..... T.T. 40⅞

Batavia ..... T.T. 315½

Singapore ..... T.T. 433

Banks Buying Rates

Lonon ..... Demand 5/5½

London .... 4 m/s. Cdts. 5/6⅝

London .... 4 m/s. Docy. 5/7

London .... 6 m/s. Cdts. 5/7½

London .... 6 m/s. Docy. 5/7⅝

Paris ..... Nom. 4 m/s. 875

New York ... o/d. Docy. 125½

New York .. 4 m/s. Docy. 131½

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 3,400 ..... = Tls. 100

Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $3.75

Customs House Exchange Rates For June

Hk. Tls. 3.43	@ 5/2⅜	£1	
„ 1	@ 784	Francs 3.73	
„ 0.74	@ 121½	Gold $1	
„ 1	@ 42⅜	Yen 2.61	
„ 1	@ 15	Rupees 4.37	
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50	
„ 1	@ —	Roubles —	

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, June 20, 1919.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Shanghai Docks Tls. 139.00 July
Tls. 143.50 September
Tls. 137.00 June
Tls. 140.00 July

New Engineering Tls. 27.00 Sept.

Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf
Tls. 100.00 September

Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 280.00

Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.):
Tls. 14.25 June
Tls. 15.00 September

Shanghai Cotton: Tls. 195.00
Tls. 197.50 June

Unofficial

Shanghai Docks Tls. 135.00 June
Tls. 142.00 August

Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf
Tls. 100.00 September

Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 14.00 June
Tls. 14.75
Tls. 15.00 September

New Engineering Tls. 25.50 June
Tls. 27.00 September

Shanghai Cotton Tls. 203.00
Tls. 205.00 September
Tls. 197.50 June

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, June 20, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE

Japanese Bonds 5%:
Tls. 36.00 June
Tls. 37.10 July
Tls. 37.60 August

Shanghai P. and S. Exchange:
Tls. 21.90 August

Japan-China S. and W. Co.:
Tls. 25.60 July
Tls. 26.50 August

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill:
Tls. 13.50 June
Tls. 14.30 July
Tls. 14.60 August

Local Yarns:

Water Moon 16's: Tls. 191.90 July
Tls. 191.30 August

Phoenix 16's Tls. 177.60 July

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Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, June 20, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE

Official

Hongkong and Shanghai Banks $625.00 cash

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, June 19.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—The Paris exchange:

Paris-London cheques 30.15

War Loans:

3 percent 61.90

4 percent 1917 ..... 71.50

4 percent 1918 ..... 72.20

5 percent 88.50

London, (June 18): Copper; Cash £83.17.6 against £82.5.0. Forward £84.12.6 against £83.0.0.

Rubber: Plantation crepe first latex 1/8½d., smoked 1/8½d., fine hard para 2/5d.

Marseilles, (June 19): Saigon cleaned rice, No. 1 round (per 100 kilos c.i.f. Marseilles) 105-107 fcs. green peas f.a.q.s. hand 125: potato-starch, Japanese No. 1 near shipments 135. Le Havre, (June 18): Cotton 295.50. Lyons, (June 18): Raw silk: Cevennes 132: Italian 138: Syria 100-102: Japan 130: China 140: Canton 95.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co. have received the following telegram from Messrs. Barker and Co., Ltd., London, dated the 12th instant:

Average spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet, 1s. 8⅛d.

Average spot price standard quality First Crepe, 1s. 9¼d.

Ex warehouse (Singapore) 1s. 8d., 1s. 8½d., poor demand.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore Agents in connection with the last weekly report auctions held on June 18:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—$0.63 per pound equivalent to 1s. 6d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe—$0.66 per pound equivalent to 1s. 6¾d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market weaker, but demand is good, offered 862 tons; sold 679 tons.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, June 16.—Today's Silver prices were as follows:

Bar Silver Spot, 54⅝d.

Forward, 54¾d. scarcity supplies, quiet.

Previous quotation, London, June 14:

Bar Silver Spot, 54¼d.

Forward, 54¼d. small offerings, steady.

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100 C. P.	Tls. 1.10 „	Tls. 1.15 „
200 C. P.	Tls. 2.20 „	Tls. 2.25 „

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